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COUNTRY	Prisoner of War Camps in North Korea	DATE DISTR.	1	cober 1953
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- 1. In July 1953 all ROK prisoners of war were transferred from the Kangso (N 38-58, E 125-28) (YD-1416) Prisoner of War Camp at YD-149160 to another camp at BV-699040 near Tokch'on (N 39-45, E 126-18) (BV-6903). An American army sergeant was transferred from Kanggye (N 40-58, E 126-36) (BA-9837) to the area which formerly housed the ROK prisoners. A United States Air Force captain was also at the Kangso Camp. On 10 August 1953 additional United States prisoners were expected to be transferred to the area which formerly housed the ROK prisoners.
- 2. In late April 1953 the Samsin Coal Mine Prisoner of War Camp at YD-475265 in Samsin-dong (N 39-03, E 125-51) (YD-4726) was moved 6 kilometers to the east.

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